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Case CM-1519Q

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :  
Olaf Erik Alexander Isele, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/446,550 : Group Art Unit: 3735  
Filed: December 22, 1999 : Examiner: C. L. Anderson  
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH CLOTHLIKE FEEL BACKSHEET  
HAVING ZONED BREATHABILITY AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH  
BACKSHEETS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JUNE 5, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Response.

**INTRODUCTION**

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-14 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-14 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Office Action dated June 5, 2002. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.

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